

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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BJERBORN, Thomas	) Examiner: TBA
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For: A METHOD OF STERILIZING A PACKAGE MATERIAL	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced continuation application, please amend it as follows.

**In The Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-5.

Please add the following new claims 6-8: